

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 360**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1446**

**By Haynes, Harper**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1560

By West, Moore, Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-512, relative to hearings for certain teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-512(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language that reads as follows:

In any county with a metropolitan form of government and a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent census, a tenured teacher receiving notification of dismissal charges pursuant to § 49-5-511, may, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice, demand a hearing on the dismissal charges.

and by substituting instead the following language:

In any county with a metropolitan form of government and a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, a tenured teacher receiving notification of charges pursuant to § 49-5-511, may, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice, demand a hearing on such charges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 21, 2009**

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 5th day of June 2009**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR